

DANGEROUS CHARACTERS

MAUI, March 23.—The trial jury of the Second Circuit Court began work on Monday at the Walluku court house. Three Porto Ricans and two Chinese have been the defendants in the five cases tried by the jury to date.

On Monday, a Porto Rican, Raymond Rijo, was found guilty of assaulting a Kihel police officer with a dangerous weapon and was sentenced to one year's imprisonment.

On Tuesday the jury found another Porto Rican, Louis Rosario, guilty of assaulting a fellow countryman in Iao Valley with a pick-axe and his punishment was three years in prison.

On Wednesday a Porto Rican was the defendant in a child-stealing case, the child being a Walluku Porto Rican girl under fourteen years of age. Upon being found guilty, Judge Kepoiki decided that six months in jail should be his sentence.

On Thursday a Walluku Chinese, Chong Kul, was found guilty of burglary in the first degree but he has not as yet been sentenced.

Another Chinese is now being tried on the charge of adultery. There are eleven more criminal cases, appeals from district courts, still on the calendar and a number of civil cases. So it is probable that the jury will be engaged during the greater part of next week.

POLICE INVESTIGATION.
The grand jury was discharged last Saturday. Besides reporting eight or nine true bills it recommended that the entire police force of Molokai be thoroughly investigated by Sheriff Saffery. In accordance with this recommendation the sheriff will depart for Molokai immediately after the close of this term of court. W. S. Fleming, representing the attorney general, is the only Honolulu lawyer in Walluku.

OBITUARY.
On February 25, Benjamin K. Kalwaia, one of the most prominent citizens of Hana district, died of blood poisoning after a long illness. Mr. Kalwaia was born in Kipahulu some 47 years ago. He was educated at Lahainaluna Seminary, where he graduated as one of the leading members of the class of '81. For the past 25 years he has been a school teacher at Hana, for the most of the time principal of the Hana government school though recently he had been principal of the neighboring school at Hamoa. He was a man of fine personal appearance, of good habits, and was a leader in the social, religious and political affairs of the community in which he lived. He leaves a wife, a son and a daughter to mourn him.

NEW SOCIAL CLUB.
Saturday evening 50 young people of Makawao and Puunene attended the first meeting of the new social club held in the second story of the Paia sugar mill. A committee consisting of Misses Heuser, Cunningham and Irene Crook, Messrs. D. C. Linday and W. O. Aiken was selected to formulate by-laws and to make other arrangements necessary for such an organization. After the transaction of business, dancing to the fine music of the Paia string band was kept up till midnight. Picnics, riding parties and other amusements, as well as dancing, are to be included in the club's program.

EVANGELICALS MEET.
Last Saturday afternoon between 50 and 75 prominent members of Hawaiian churches of west and central Maui and of Molokai took the steamer Claudine at Kahului for Hana. They were delegates to the semi-annual meeting of the Hawaiian Evangelical Association of the Maui and Molokai churches to be held this time at Kipahulu. The meeting of the association began on Sunday and extended until Wednesday or Thursday. The business transacted was the formulation of plans for church and Sunday school work in the county. Among the delegates were D. H. Kahaullelo of Molokai, Rev. S. Kapu of Lahaina, Rev. John Kallno of Paia, Robert Nawahine of Waialea and M. P. Waiwaleo of Walluku. Rev. and Mrs. O. H. Gulick, who arrived Saturday morning from Hawaii, also departed for the Kipahulu convention.

PROMOTING AGRICULTURE.
During the past week for the purpose of encouraging agricultural work in certain Maui schools, Inspector H. M. Wells has been distributing choice seeds, from Burpee and other well-known seed dealers, and fertilizers from the U. S. Experiment Station. The fertilizers were sulphate of ammonia, sulphate of potash, dried blood, and mixed fertilizer.

NOTES.
Dr. G. A. McDonagh and J. A. McDonagh of Canada viewed the wonderful crater of Haleakala on Monday and on Tuesday admired the beauties of Iao Valley. Tuesday evening they took the steamer for Honolulu.

Miss Genevieve Rix of San Francisco, who is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. F. Baldwin of Spreckelsville, was a member of the crater party of Monday.

On Tuesday another party consisting of Mrs. C. B. Wells of Walluku, Miss Tisdale, the guest of Mrs. Wells, and two other ladies made the ascent of Haleakala, returning Wednesday afternoon to Walluku.

Mrs. Fisk of Berkeley is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. G. White of Hailu. Kahului is still looking upward. There is a prospect of the establishment of two churches—one Hawaiian and the other foreign—in this progressive little town. The plans—so it is reported—are not yet fully made, but it is thought that the foreign church will cost when erected not less than \$2500, of which sum \$1500 has been guaranteed. The Hawaiian church will also be an ambitious, \$1000 being already assured as a nucleus of a building fund. The ladies of the foreign church (to be organized) have already formed a ladies' aid society with a membership

ship of twelve which meets every two weeks.

Shipping—No news of the Kinross. The Kinross still unloading coal at Kahului.

Weather—Strong south wind blowing. Heavy rain on 21st. Cool.

HOGGATTS DIRECT ALASKA'S AFFAIRS

Wilfred Hoggatt, recently appointed Governor of Alaska by President Roosevelt, is a brother of Judge Volney Hoggatt, who visited Honolulu a few months ago. Judge Hoggatt remained here several weeks and was a guest at the Young Hotel. For many years Judge Hoggatt was the unofficial representative of Alaska at Washington, heading the lobby which worked many bills through Congress in the interest of the gold-producing Territory. The San Francisco Call says of the Hoggatts: Judge Volney T. Hoggatt, cousin of Wilfred Hoggatt, the newly appointed Governor of Alaska, is at the California Hotel. The Judge has also been conspicuously identified with Alaskan affairs and tells some interesting experiences he and his cousin had while attempting to have some much-needed legislation enacted for the Territory.

One of the most amusing is the way they gained the good offices of President Roosevelt for the homestead bill of 1903. A delegation of which both Hoggatts were members was sent to Washington to ask the President to help the movement.

Knowing the President to be an ardent lover of hunting, Judge Hoggatt suggested that they take him the largest moose head that could be found in Alaska as a present. When the delegation was granted an audience the splendid trophy was carried in with them. The President was delighted with the gift and told his visitors so.

"We are a bunch of Indians from Alaska," said Judge Hoggatt, "and we have come to trade a moose head for some land laws."

"As far as I am concerned it is a trade," said the President with a smile.

"And it was," says Judge Hoggatt. "As soon as he got his eyes on that moose head I knew that we had won."

The necessity for the passing of such a bill was mentioned in his message and it was passed at the short session of Congress that year.

Governor Hoggatt is at present in Seattle. He was at one time in the United States navy and served on the Naval Board during the Spanish-American War. Shortly after its conclusion he resigned and went to Alaska, where he has ever since taken a prominent part in government affairs.

Judge Hoggatt is at present interested in mining properties at Manhattan, Nevada.

DEATH AND BURIAL OF WILLIAM DUNBAR

William Dunbar, an aged mason, who was stricken with paralysis at the Walluku Hotel last week, died at the Walluku Hospital on Tuesday morning. Mr. Dunbar bore an excellent reputation and had worked at his trade in San Francisco and Honolulu many years. Sprechels block in Honolulu was built by him many years ago. Mr. Dunbar was at one time a prominent contractor and builder and was well-to-do, but of recent years has been in feeble health, which prevented him from carrying on his trade as in former times. On Tuesday Mrs. Dunbar arrived in Walluku, accompanied by her brother, Thomas Lucas, to be present at the funeral services.

The services were conducted by Maui Lodge A. F. & A. M., of which Mr. Dunbar had been a member for many years.—Maui News.

SAD DECEASE OF MISS HOOKANO

Miss Kelilani Hookano, the third child of Judge Hookano of Ewa, died at 2:45 a. m. yesterday, in her 20th year, from typhoid fever. Dr. Hoffmann of Waipahu and Dr. E. C. Waterhouse of Honolulu having been in attendance on her during her illness of a little over a fortnight.

The deceased was a graduate of Kawaiahae Seminary and was a popular favorite with all her schoolmates and numerous friends. She was an accomplished young lady and was very popular in Christian Endeavor circles.

The funeral services were held at her father's home at the Peninsula, Pearl City, yesterday, the Rev. H. H. Parker of Kawaiahae church officiating. He strongly eulogized the deceased young lady's estimable character.

The singing by a chorus of her cousins and friends was very impressive. There was a goodly gathering of friends at the service and funeral from far and near.

The funeral left the residence on the O. R. & L. Co.'s special funeral car and an extra coach at 3:50 p. m. for Loch View cemetery, at Remond Grove, Pearl City. Chief Justice Frear and Mrs. Frear, Mrs. Wilcox, Miss Green and many others were present at the services, both at the house and grave.

The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful.

RHEUMATISM CAN BE CURED.

There is no disease which inflicts more torture than rheumatism and there is probably no disease for which such a varied and useless lot of remedies have been suggested. To say that it can be cured is therefore a bold statement to make but Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which enjoys an extensive sale in this country, has met with success in the treatment of this disease wherever it has been tried. One or two applications of this liniment will relieve the pain and hundreds of sufferers from this disease testify to permanent cures by its use. For sale by all Dealers and Druggists, Benson, Smith & Co., Ltd., Agents for Hawaii.

THEO. RICHARDS REPLIES TO TREASURER CAMPBELL

Editor Advertiser: The issue raised by Treasurer Campbell in the Star of Saturday deserves an answer. What the public has a right to know is whether there was fraud in the securing of the licenses at Kona. The Treasurer seems to want to disprove the fact, and if he fails (having honestly made the effort at Kona, not in the Honolulu newspapers) any candid person will say that he has only one course open to him, viz., to take the course the law prescribes to revoke licenses and punish offenders. The ignorance of reformers in general or the Anti-Saloon League in particular will not avail him. We deem ourselves fortunate that we have a Treasurer who by his own admission knows the law. All we ask of the Treasurer is to administer the law.

We stated some facts in the recent daily papers concerning fraud in Kona. We repeat that they were facts.

Following is a letter to Treasurer Campbell, which was sent to his office before twelve o'clock Saturday:

March 24.
Treasurer A. J. Campbell, Honolulu.
Dear Sir: I have your letter of March 23d in answer to mine of the 19th inst. I note that the names of those who deny acknowledging signatures on the petition of Sing Sing, Kailua, Kona, the two mentioned are Charles T. Simerson and W. F. Roy. My informant tells me that these were the only two he approached. Your suggestion about our getting the sworn affidavits is not a bad one and I would be glad to do so did I not think that it devolves upon your department to do so. In regard to the license of Shibayama you take exception to my remark that representation was made to you that all the property owners had signed but one. My informant, Dr. A. S. Baker, states as follows:

Mr. Campbell was informed that there was but one owner not down, namely, Miss Anna Paris. There are others, John Smith, George Smith, John Todd, W. J. Yates, John Atkins. I have the fact stated likewise in agreement with your statement that there was a longer petition of October 21st of Japanese names thrown out.

I am making no charge against your department for the issuance of that license but am merely restating my claim made in the paper that there was fraud in the obtaining of it which, as far as I know at present, does not involve your office.

As to your final statement in the letter that we are not informed as to the law, I would state that no great claim on our part is made in this particular and we are fortunate in having officials that do know the law. I enclose, however, a copy of our digest which may interest you.

TWO BRITISH WARSHIPS MEET IN HONOLULU HARBOR

Two British men-o'-war started from two different corners of the Pacific Ocean, recently, one from New Zealand and the other from China, both having orders to meet at Honolulu, after which they would go on a joint cruise of the Pacific. By a strange coincidence both these vessels met outside the channel of Honolulu's harbor yesterday afternoon and both came into the harbor within an hour of each other.

One was the second-class cruiser Cambrian from Auckland, New Zealand, and the other was the second-class cruiser Flora from the China station. It was a remarkable exemplification of the complete methods of the British navy in figuring out matters of navigation to a nicety. But even the officers of the two warships were somewhat surprised at the coincidence.

The two vessels got into touch yesterday forenoon by wireless when about ninety-five or a hundred miles apart. There was an exchange of congratulations, and then the Cambrian, being the senior vessel, came up to the channel and entered the harbor first, docking at Naval Dock No. 2. The Flora came in later and anchored in Naval Row, in line with the British cableship Restorer.

The Cambrian and Flora are sister ships of 4360 tons each. They are twin screw boats with indicated horsepower of 9000. Each carries about 315 officers and men. They are second-class protected cruisers. Each has a battery of two 6-inch, eight 4.7 guns and three torpedo tubes, above the water-line.

The officers of the Cambrian are as follows: Captain, Ernest Gaunt, C. M. G.; Lieut. (Jr.) Otto H. Stahlknecht; Lieut. Francis B. Pavell; Lieut. Frederick B. Coppin; Lieut. Harold S. Bayn; Engineer-Commander, Richard W. Green; Engineer-Lieut. George H. Hirtzel; Chaplain, Rev. Wm. H. Chapell, M. A.; Staff Surgeon, Wm. R. Center, M. B.; Paymaster, Robert A. Jinkins; Surgeon, James McCutcheon, M. B.; B. A.; Sub-Lieut. Cyril J. L. Noakes; Gunner, Garrett Fitzgerald; Gunner, F. B. Cooper (Acting); Boatswain, Thos. Daut; Carpenter, Ed. F. Head; Artificer-Engineer, Wm. R. Coleman; Clerk, Oswald J. Wainwright.

The officers of the Flora are: Captain, Hubert Grant-Dalton; Lieut. A. W. Lewis; Lieut. Maxwell H. Anderson; Lieut. George M. Hill; Lieut. Walter J. B. Green; Lieut. (R. N. R.) Cecil E. Pilkington (Acting); Engineer-Lieut. Harry Benson; Engineer-Lieut. Samuel R. Lewis; Chaplain, Rev. Everard V. Ree, B. A.; Staff Surgeon, John

I am in receipt of yours (second letter) of March 23d as the result of our communication through the papers. I should like to believe, Mr. Campbell, that you intended to answer my letter of March 19th, and I will assume that your previous letter of March 23d did not come as the result of our publication or the Governor's conversation with myself.

Now in the matter of your complaint as to my statement of facts:

1st. I did not state in my communication that any protest or petition had come concerning the two licenses named. I refer you to published interviews in the paper and petitions sent to the Governor to corroborate my statement that "there has been considerable interest aroused among the people there by opposing petitions for saloons."

2d. I have already dealt with the Shibayama petition but my statement in the paper of the eight names were those which you finally sifted down in your office. The matter is irrelevant anyhow since I am not impugning yourself or your office for the issuance of that license. This thing I would like to ask, since you had so many illegal names attached to that petition, would not it have been wiser for you as a public official to look with suspicion on the rest of the names?

3d. There is an error probably in the third complaint, namely, "no such application nor any record of such application can be found in this office," although one K. Shibayama has made an application for a license to manufacture wine at Holualoa, N. Kona. In the published statement issued in the papers about licenses the fact of the manufacture of wine was not included.

From the Bulletin we simply copied that this Shibayama was an applicant for a second-class license (which refers to manufacturing). This, too, I consider trivial, as I claim still that he has no right to any license if proved fraudulent in his methods of obtaining the other license.

Now, if you desire to ignore our complaint on the ground of our alleged inaccuracies you will have to settle with your own conscience. (I should have added, "with the Territory," T. R.)

Your reference to our activity or non-activity is, of course, immaterial, but I give you my consent to call attention publicly to any inaccuracies which you found in the letter which you may think worth your while to correct.

I do not like to find myself arrayed against a public official and I believe that such is not necessary. As far as I can see no published statement of mine can be construed as an attack on your department. The only serious criticism which I have was plainly stated in this letter in a query in connection with the Shibayama license.

Yours very truly,
THEODORE RICHARDS,
Chairman.

In the Orient. Dr. George B. Smyth, who spent seventeen years in Southeast China, where he was president of the Anglo-Chinese College of Foo Chow, said that the General had not made a correct diagnosis of the Chinese question, and that he had made statements regarding matters on which he was not properly informed, all of which was unworthy of him. He added: "General Corbin is nothing more than a mere globe trotter when it comes to China."

A committee, consisting of Rev. George B. Smyth, Rev. H. B. Johnson, D. D., and Rev. J. F. Wilson, was appointed to draw up a statement of the conditions surrounding missionary effort in the Orient.

The paper of the morning was read by Rev. E. D. McCreary, D. D., and was on the subject, "A Christian Sabbath California's Greatest Need." He held that in a single sincere Sabbath lover there was more potency and power for national greatness and perpetuity than in all the blatant, Sabbath breaking, Sunday scolding infidels from Tom Paine down to Bob Ingersoll and their feeble imitators of the present day. "There is," he continued, "more power for good government in a single seion of Sabbath-keeping Pilgrim stock reared under blue laws than is to be found in a whole regiment of howling, hooting, Sabbath-breaking California baseball or polo players." Sabbath breaking, the speaker said, was responsible for criminals in this state.

At the Congregational Ministers' Union Rev. W. W. Ferrier and Professor Nash gave reviews of the deliberations of the Tri-Church Council in Dayton, Ohio.

At the Presbyterian meeting Rev. John Q. Adams advocated ministers giving attention to a study of classic literature, particularly poetry.

The Christian ministers (Disciples) announced at their gathering that Rev. E. W. Darst had received the endorsement of the American Christian Missionary Society for the office of city evangelist and missionary.—Chronicle.

GOULD WILL RUN STEAMERS TO ASIA

The prolonged absence of Vice-President and Chief Counsel W. J. Bartlett of the Western Pacific Railroad in Europe would seem to be partially explained by a cablegram from St. Petersburg, which says that he has been in the Russian capital sounding the government on a traffic arrangement with the Transsiberian Railway in connection with the projected Gould line of steamships from San Francisco.

When the Western Pacific is completed to tide water on the bay of San Francisco, it is admitted that the Gould company will establish a trans-Pacific steamship service in connection with it and thus make a bid for a share of the trade with the Orient. This is too valuable from a traffic standpoint for Gould not to be perfecting plans to control a part of it against the Southern Pacific, Santa Fe and Pacific Mail combine at this port.

Bartlett has been in Europe under instructions from Gould, and no doubt has been conferring with various persons about a Western Pacific Oriental service. Western Pacific officials in this city, like J. Dalgel and Virgil G. Bogue, say that they are not informed as to what Mr. Bartlett is doing in Europe, although they know he was in St. Petersburg a few days ago and is now en route back to London.—San Francisco Examiner, March 15.

CHIEF OFFICER WILL RESIGN.

The big steamer Korea returned to her slip at the Mail dock yesterday, after two or three days in dry dock at Hunter's Point. She is to sail on March 22nd with 180 passengers and a cargo of 12,000 tons of freight for the Orient. Chief Officer Harry W. Lewis, who has been on the liner since she went into commission, is to resign his position upon returning from the Orient, having accepted a position ashore in New York city. He has been with the Pacific Mail Company for fourteen years, and has made a good record.—Chronicle.

UNCOMMON WISDOM.

SOME HONOLULU PEOPLE PROFIT BY NEIGHBORS' EXPERIENCE.

It's a wise man who profits by the experience of his friends and neighbors. Here is a chance to do it, and every man, woman or child in Honolulu who knows the misery of a bad back, the nervousness and restlessness caused by kidney complaint or the annoyance of urinary disorders, will show uncommon wisdom to pront by this citizen's advice.

Rev. J. Nua of Kawaiahae informs us:

"I suffered from kidney trouble, which was, I believe, caused by my lifting heavy weights. Pains in the small of my back were one of the symptoms of my complaint. My trouble extends back to the time when I was 25 years of age, and as I am now 49, that is a considerable period. During all this time I was subject to pains in the back. They continued despite the fact that I consulted several physicians and took numerous remedies. No relief thus gained can be compared to the benefit obtained from using Doan's Backache Kidney Pills. I have got on wonderfully well since taking them. I am quite satisfied with the result, and shall always have some of the pills by me, even when going from Honolulu to other missionary fields in the South Pacific. There is no other remedy like Doan's Backache Kidney Pills for kidney complaints, including backache."

Doan's Backache Kidney Pills are sold by all druggists and storekeepers at 50 cents per box (six boxes for \$2.50), or will be mailed on receipt of price by the Hollister Drug Co., Honolulu, wholesale agents for the Hawaiian Islands.

JAPANESE A SUICIDE

When the wife of Yashiki, a Japanese, looked over the transom of their room in a building at the corner of Kukui and River streets yesterday afternoon she saw her husband lying in a pool of blood. The door was locked and had to be forced in. The man was dead, having shot himself in the mouth with a 38-calibre revolver.

Yashiki's wife and daughter went to church early in the afternoon leaving him home alone. At 4:30 she returned home only to find the door locked. She knocked repeatedly. No answer resulting from within she drew up a chair and looked over the transom and was horrified to see Yashiki lying in his life-blood.

The woman can assign no cause for the man's act. He left two letters, one addressed to the wife and the other to the daughter. These will not be opened or read until today when an inquest will be held.

The man is said to have been a gambler and at police headquarters it was reported that he has been arrested two or three times for gambling.

The bullet lodged in the man's brain.

IS THIS GEAR'S LABOR MARKET?

With the arrival of spring and good weather the Western Pacific people want to largely increase their construction force in California and Utah without delay. In sixty or seventy days when contracts for construction are let in Nevada the company will want many more men. Altogether, the officials say 10,000 men can be given employment during the next few months and be kept busy for at least two years. As there does not seem to be any prospect of getting the requisite number on this Coast, agents of Gould are seeking to hire them in Kansas, Nebraska and Missouri. In fact, agents of the Missouri Pacific railroad in those States have been requested to send in to their superiors reports as to the number of men in their particular localities who can be relied on to come West to work on the Western Pacific.

These agents are said to represent to the unemployed that, while the work will be hard, good wages will be paid, ranging from \$2 to \$2.75 a day. Some of the men are wanted for skilled labor and they will be paid a corresponding higher salary. The work, it is expected, will continue about two years and board will be reasonable. All men who wish to go to work for the company will be given a low railroad rate West to Salt Lake and Orville, from which points the work has already been commenced.

Work on the company's three tunnels east from Orville on the western slope of the Sierra Nevada mountains is progressing favorably, as is also work on the canyon of the Faith river. Orville is crowded with men seeking work, but for various reasons the company thinks many of them unsuitable.—San Francisco Examiner, March 12.

WARM WORDS PASS IN COURT

Warm words passed between M. F. Prosser for plaintiff and J. A. Magoon for defendant in the suit of H. May & Co., Ltd., vs. Waikiki Seaside Hotel Co., Ltd., before Judge De Bolt Saturday. Fred Wundenberg was ordered discharged as garnishee a few days ago, but somehow he was called up for examination in the case on this occasion. Mr. Prosser stated the case to be that the hotel was owned by the Macfarlanes, that it owed \$18,000 to Macfarlane & Co., \$9000 to G. W. Macfarlane and over \$1000 to May & Co., when the hotel company made an assignment to Wundenberg whereby May & Co. would get about 40 cents on the dollar and the Macfarlanes the rest.

When Mr. Prosser wanted Mr. Wundenberg on the stand the latter was not in the courtroom, and the plaintiff's attorney asked the defendant's attorney if he had advised the needed witness to go out. Mr. Magoon declined to give any satisfaction. After a little Mr. Wundenberg was found and, going on the stand, was asked if he had received any money from the sale of the hotel effects. He said he had but, answering a further question, could not say how much.

Overruling Mr. Magoon's objection, the court ordered the witness to answer certain questions. Mr. Wundenberg was unable to tell how much was left of the \$1000 realized by the sale of effects, and Mr. Prosser asked the court to order witness to produce the accounts. The court granted the motion.

In the meantime there was a scene, which Judge De Bolt reproached. Mr. Prosser denounced the assignment as a swindle and the whole business as one that "stank with fraud," and Mr. Magoon retorted that "if a man's heart was full of fraud he made such accusations."

Mr. Wundenberg volunteered a contradiction of Mr. Prosser's statement that he (W.) was associated with Macfarlane & Co. and that they "reeked with fraud." Whereupon Mr. Prosser produced the articles of association of Macfarlane & Co., with F. Wundenberg's signature as one of the incorporators.

The hearing was continued for a week, with an order to Mr. Wundenberg to file his accounts as assignee within that time.

John M. Martin, agent of the Anti-Saloon League, will interview business men, including saloon-keepers, this week for their opinions as to which class or classes of licenses should be repealed.